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From: Jones, Joel E.

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Subject: RE: Action Requested: Hot Topic Bullets - due COB Thurs, 2/5

<u>- Exide Technologies</u>: On May 22, 2014 EPA

issued a Notice of Violation to Exide for excessive lead emissions. EPA's investigation, prompted by community concerns as well as ongoing investigations by state and local agencies, found that Exide violated federally enforceable lead emissions standards on more than 30 occasions since September 2013. On August 8, 2014, Exide received a federal grand jury subpoena seeking documents related to air emissions and materials transportation. EPA is working closely with state and local agencies to resolve compliance issues and address community health concerns, and the facility remains closed until it meets Air District requirements. Settlement negotiations are ongoing with Exide.

From: Hanf, Lisa

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I would like to discuss this at 2:00 today. Unfortunately, I did not receive the call until this morning, and I will need everyone's input by noon on Thursday. We are trying to keep the number of bullets down to the hottest of topics—1 to 3 per state. R9's previous hot topics submittal (attached) was significantly longer than other regions, so we are trying to narrow down what we provide now. Thanks!

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